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REPORT OF LAST MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The July meeting of the town council was attended by Mayor Purcell and Councillors Menard, McConnell, MacDonald and Michael.

As the Canadian Legion proposed to apply for a Cross of Sacrifice for the soldiers' cemetery in Gleichen, and it would be necessary before this could be obtained to secure a deed to the plots in the cemetery allocated for the use of the Canadian Legion. The secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Department.

The hole beside the ditch running through the town from which the earth had been removed has not been filled as agreed by the company. This is filled with stagnant water, and is seeping, and becoming a breeding place for flies, etc., and is also a danger to small children. It was decided that if the hole was not filled by a certain date the work would be done by the town and same charged to the property.

The swimming pool came in for some discussion and it was suggested the depth markers be placed in the pool for the guidance of bathers. The secretary was left in abeyance. The secretary was instructed to write to the town engineer's department regarding the collection of arrears of taxes. The town policeman was instructed to take immediate steps to collect all outstanding dog licenses and investigate the complaints regarding stray cars running around town as disturbing the peace both day and night.

A letter had been received from the department of public works, Edmonton, in connection with the use of the starfish for the streets of the town. This could be obtained by arrangement with the operator, the cost of same would be \$6 per hour for the scarifier, and \$3 per hour for blading plus any expenses incurred by the operator should he have to return overnight in town. The matter was left in the hands of the public works committee with power to act.

L. Michael was appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months from July 15 to October 15. An account had been submitted from R. A. Brown formerly of Gleichen, to supplies issued to a relief recipient during the time he operated a store here. The account was ordered filed as this issue was not authorized by the town. The public works and finance committees were authorized to make arrangements to move the garage situated in the east end of the town to the power house. It had been reported that buildings had been broken into in town and the secretary was instructed to notify those concerned that this must stop.

There were a number of other subjects discussed but settlement was left over for another meeting.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of "Crop Testing Plan."

One picture is worth 10,000 words. This is a Chinese proverb, thousands of years old, and, as with all Chinese aphorisms, contains the very essence of truth itself.

"The Crop Testing Plan" took cue some years ago from this ancient Chinese proverb, and, by growing samples which represent farmers' actual fields of wheat, make "living pictures" of thousands of individual fields in order to demonstrate to the eye their true characteristics, or whether they contain undesirable unprofitable mixtures.

These "field pictures" or demonstrations may be seen during the next few weeks growing at over 100 points in Western Canada, and field days are held during which the material is demonstrated and explained by expert cerealists and plant breeders.

The plots show in addition the new rust-resistant wheat varieties with too, some new crops gathered from the four corners of the earth, of interest to Canadian farmers.

It would be worth the time of all who are interested in the advancement of agriculture to attend one of these field days, the object of it all being to improve wheat quality, and so help the farmers when on world's markets at better prices, hence

FORMER GLEICHEN BALL PLAYERS PLAY THE GAME

The third annual baseball game by former Gleichen ball players took place last Wednesday afternoon at Rockyford Old Time team as rivals before a surprisingly large crowd.

By the time the ninth inning was played both teams were tied to call it a draw. The score being tied 6-6. The Rockyford team was a couple of men short so the local ball club supplied two splendid players Blaney and McMillan. The Gleichen team had plenty of players on hand but were short three crack men in the persons of R. Burrows the home run king of Gem, who had run a nail in his foot a few days previously and was unable to be present; Miller, pitcher of Arrowwood and Benton another pitcher of Mossleigh. However Miller arrived on the scene at the beginning of the seventh and relieved McArthur. In the box McArthur had been doing well considering the years that have passed since he last played that position.

Rockyford went to bat first. McArthur threw four balls and the side was retired. In the second Rockyford made a home run they also scored in the third. McIntyre decided it was time for Gleichen to get a look in, getting to third figured he could knock the ball down from the out field and hereby brought down the house. Getting about half way to the home plate tried to stop and go back for getting he had spikes on his shoe. Meantime the catcher failed to hold the ball so he got to his feet and romped home to the delight of the fans. Gleichen made another run in the third also one in the fourth. Rockyford finished off their runs by making three in the sixth. With Miller's arrival the Gleichen team was strengthened considerably. Gleichen scored in the 7th and made more in the ninth. McArthur made the tying run when Stinson caught and Bushman committed a error at first.

Gleichen lineup: B. McArthur, J. McArthur; G. Mac Mossleigh; S. Williams, Queensdown; A. Quennell; R. Burrows; Cluny; Miller; Arrowwood; R. McIntyre; L. Stinson; J. Burrows; J. Jeffers and Allott.

The ability some of the players displayed was astonishing considering the time they have been out of baseball. If all the former players turned out the All Stars of Gleichen would have a job in their hand to beat them in a game.

Several of the former players stated they would rather play a Gleichen All Star team than any other outfit. There is something to this as both teams can easily field two complete outfits. In the case of Rockyford last week they were short two men and the All Stars had to supply the necessary men, which from a spectator's standpoint detracted from the game.

Last year the game lost interest after the sixth when the Old Timers and All Stars played. This year the promoters thought something had to be done so were game to try another team. To our way of thinking it was a good idea since it demonstrated that the All Stars and Old Timers can make a really attractive game if the latter club is at full strength.

Several families from town are camping near the swimming hole at North Camp. As usual a number of young lads are also camping there.

Finally to increase the income of the western farmer.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Rust damage spreading to U.S.A. winter and spring wheat crops and in Manitoba. Wheat crop of Manchuria, Japan and China estimated 120 millions less than last year. Droughty conditions prevail in southern hemisphere. China and Japan have been buying U.S. gold. European disastrous fruit prospects less favorable.

The following factors have tended to lower price: U.S.A. Department of Agriculture estimates U.S. wheat crop 882 million India offers wheat freely. Russia crop 100 million. Greece, French crop larger than last year. Balkan States harvest larger crop than expected. Heavy rains in Western Canada.

BLACKFOOT M. D. COUNCILLORS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular meeting of the Blackfoot municipal council was held last week.

It was decided to increase the fund for market roads in division 5 to the extent of \$75.

The secretary was instructed to have the attention of Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, to the condition of the Strathmore-Highway and point out that due to the crop conditions on account of drought and insect pests in the area, that the rebuilding of this highway would be an excellent undertaking to meet the rapidly approaching relief situation. Mr. Fallow is also to be requested to meet a joint committee representing interested municipalities when he is in the near vicinity.

Councillor Umbrite moved and carried the following resolution: Whereas there is a very dangerous small knoll or sharp dip on the Trans-Canada Highway about five miles east of Strathmore, which has caused innumerable automobile accidents resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars in damages, many serious injuries, and at least one death, this place is so dangerous it may be classed as a "death-trap."

And whereas, very dangerous places or death traps should not be tolerated on any main highway, this dangerous place should be remedied or levelled and made safe for travel; immediately it could be made safe with a reasonable or limited amount of expense.

Therefore be it resolved that this Municipal District go on record, drawing this dangerous place to the attention of the government, and requesting that it be remedied and made safe for the travelling public immediately.

A copy of this resolution is to be sent to the Minister of Public Works and the Federal Minister of Labor.

It was decided that as the 1937 drought and insect pests had affected crops in the whole of the district, application should be made to have the whole municipal district, excepting irrigated lands, included in the federal area for direct relief.

The council ordered the power grading outfit shut down for the season on account of drought conditions.

Canadian feedstuffs are imported into the United Kingdom free of duty and are exempt from import duties chargeable on foreign merchandise, provided that the British Customs authorities are satisfied that the conditions attached to the concession of imperial preference have been fulfilled, that is, the inclusion in the shipping documents of the proper certificate of origin.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor The Call:

I often wonder how many of us are cognizant of the fact that we are witnessing, in these times, the passing of a generation of men and women who have in their brief span of life, seen and experienced in varying degrees greater changes in the world's development than has been the lot of any generation before in the world's history. I might add, if I were to attempt to prophesy any generation yet to come. Most people do not seem to realize what wonderful almost miraculous changes have taken place in this period. From horse drawn street cars to the modern air lines; from crude candle light to the throwing of a switch that will flood a whole city with brilliance; from walking plows and hand sowing to the combine; from humble joys to the talking machine, the moving pictures, the radio. There could be enumerated many, many instances of startling changes in all lines of human endeavor. So true is this that those who have lived through it all and been at all observant must gaze with wonder at the now accepted mode of life. Yes, the pioneers of this last west have seen wonderful changes and now one by one are laying down the burdens of life for other hands, more to the manner born, to take up.

How often have I thought of such things, when attending the burial service of an oldtimer whose toll worn body lay calm and still before me. How he had struggled. How he had

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday July 19, 1917.

Harry Currick is almost bursting with joy, and all over the "only boy," who arrived Friday. Three in three years is pretty good Harry.

The hailstorm that swept over Namaka last week was the worst ever experienced by the farmers of the district. It certainly made a clean sweep of the grain north of Namaka. Len McLeod, the pioneer auto man, is adding an addition to his Central Garage.

J. B. Johannsen sold a load of hogs, for ice cream cone, is a little too far advanced for them. McHugh Bros. horse "Fox" maintained his record as the world's greatest bucking animal and a number of our cowboys won prizes.

T. H. Beach is going to offer J. A. Emmerich's household effects for sale Saturday. Mr. Emmerich is leaving for California.

Glen C. House has disposed of two carloads of hogs to Wado & Jack. Wm. Hill returned from Winnipeg on Friday last from where he shipped several carloads of cattle to Toronto. L. Michael has moved his tin smith and plumbing business to 5th Avenue, opposite the town hall. He reports business very brisk.

Mrs. Wishart took her place again in charge of the ladies department of the Busy Store after an enforced vacation of a couple of weeks caused by an accident while riding in an auto. She gave a lurch and the struck her head sustaining a nasty cut on the forehead, making it necessary for Dr. Farquharson to put in several stitches. The cut was very deep and bled so profusely that for a time it was feared she might not survive.

Along the Alderside line four elevators have recently been burned and now it is believed alien enemies are responsible for the fires. There are at present a number of alien enemies, who were recently let out of internment, now working in the section gangs.

conquered or been conquered by life's vicissitudes. At last life's fiftal fever was over. Who knows? Did he ever have dreams of the land of his birth? Dreams of far off hills of Scotland, the green fields of Ireland or the sweet scented lanes of old England, or, mayhap, of the steppes of the far flung Russia. Perchance, when a boy he laved in the blue waters of the Danube. Possibly the golden west lured him from home like Eastern Canada or from some state of the great Republic to the south. No matter where from, on such occasions, I often wonder did he ever sigh as did David of old, "Oh could I but drink of the water of the well that flows by the gates of Bethlehem." But in vain-life is like that, there can be no turning back.

"Feet that have entered the Western door Never return to the scenes of yore Wandering boy comes nevermore Never again."

Now he has arrived at Journey's End. The fields that he tilled, the horses that he tended, the dog that came to greet him at the gate, his own kin and kin who loved him; all flows by the gates of Bethlehem. But in vain-life is like that, there can be no turning back.

Lay him low his work is done What cares he had for friend or foe man Rise of moon or set of sun Hand of man or kiss of woman."

When we sing that soul quieting hymn, "Abide with me Fast falls the eventide."

How many of these present think of the words "Fast falls the eventide." It is an occasion of this nature that brings to your attention the fleetness of life for it is as true for all for the mute remains in the casket, silent evidence of its sad truth. And when the strains of that grand old hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee" fills every neck

and corner of the little church, I feel almost unconscious of my surroundings.

"And when the goal is won How like a dream In the dim retrospect Sorrow will seem."

He who could at such a time remain unmoved is a strange being indeed.

Then we are all gathered at the graveside. The casket is being lowered into the earth. All is still. Here are gathered his relatives and friends to pay last tribute to one whom they all knew and respected. The minister starts the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father who art in Heaven." What a wonderful prayer, couched in such simple language yet containing so much, all that is needed. Yet at times it is spoken in such a monotone that I would like to stop my ears and forget where I was. You would think, that here at the closing of life of one who was near and dear to us all, when in vocation is being offered to a Supreme Being, such an invocation couched in such simple yet elegant language; an invocation in which is contained an appeal for our daily wants and "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven." You would

think that this invocation would come straight from the heart to the throne of the Almighty, but ah, too often it is a hollow mockery. In a few moments all—all are gone; the glowing west proclaims the speed of winged day. The oldtimer has come to the end of the trail.

"Sleep rest quietly Deep underground, Lord of your kingdom Of numerous sound, Hear the grass growing, Sweet for the mowing, Hear the stars sing, As they travel around; Grass blade and star dust You, I, and all of us Deep underground."

"Sleep deeper, brother; Sleep and forget Red lips that trembled, Eyes that were wet, Though love be weeping, Turn to your sleeping, Life has no giving That death need regret, Hear at the end of all, Hear the beginning call Life's but death's seneschal Sleep and forget!"

AN OLD TIMER.

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Bouncing cranberries is no playful game, but a regular test of cranberries in grading them for market. Berries in bad condition won't bounce.

Under a microscope, influenza germs are blue, pneumonia germs look like strings of minute pale sausages, and scarlet fever germs resemble wavy lines of scarlet ring.

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The stem of the giant bamboo tree may grow a foot in a single day.

Warehouses at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg

RHEUMATIC PAINS
are TORTURE!

Don't let rheumatic pains make your life miserable. Painful attacks are probably faulty kidney action. You can drive out these poisons by toning up the kidneys. "Drive their merits through their ears!"

GIN PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEYSTHE
YELLOW
BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside
By PATRICK SLATER
By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

As I lay stretching myself on the broad of my back after the cool sleep of the night, the thought of the schoolmaster came to scatter the fairness of the morning. So, with an old broom on my shoulder and much fear and trembling in my heart, I sat out bright and early to make a call on Mr. Michael Hughes, the local schoolmaster. With any ugly, hard job on hand, I have always figured that nothing much is gained by just burning up daylight. The ground was frozen hard.

A few years before, the settlers had got together and put up a local schoolhouse on the townline, a tidy step down from the Marshall farm. One foot-loose thirteenth after another had turned his hand to school teaching, and earned a few shillings the quarter for each scholar who trudged down to his classes to get a little learning. But bright shillings being a scarce commodity in Mono, the schoolmaster shifted round weekly from family to family, fetching the cream of local gossip with him, and getting bed and board to eke out the trifling cash that came his way. And, at the table, the household usually found that the man of letters was a man of parts. The younger children were somewhat regular in their attendance; but, in the late fall and winter time, big clumsy youths as a rule went also to the local school to learn to write and figure. Many of them had hair showing on the face, and the diseases were common among them for which scratching and sulphur are the principal remedies. They came packed with a loutish devilment that sometimes overtaxed the strength and courage of the schoolmaster. One after another the teachers had been beaten up, and had left for other fields of effort.

In the spring of 1916, Michael Hughes had drifted into the town, ship, out of nowhere seemingly, and had tackled the job of teaching the Mono school. His was the tall, lank figure of a man, neither young nor old, but of five and thirty, which is, of course, a very old age to the mind of any child. His body was as lithe as a gad and as supple as the wind. His features were clearly chiselled on fine, yet robust lines, and a soft, silken-like beard hid a mouth that was gentle, even to weakness. He thrashed civility under the skins of the big yokels that fall; and so established himself securely as master of the school. Old Hickory Mick earned himself a terrible reputation among the plow boys of Mono as a disciplinarian and wielder of the cane.

The business of boarding around as a nuisance to the farmers' wives did not fit in with his notions of comfortable living; and the master promptly solved the problem by moving into a small log house that had recently been built on a curiously steep barren hard by to the west of the school. There was little household trumpery about, but sufficient for his purpose. The parsonic of his pupils paid most of the school fees with food and firing. The steepness of his land was such that no plowman has ever turned any of it over. Years after, the little plot was occupied by Jimmie Buchanan, a cobbler who kept bees; but in the master's time it was covered by a scrubby growth and crowned by a gnarled old thorn-tree. Folk called his place Whistling Hill after Knock-na-foadale, in County Down. All the children knew the master was a gentle place, and greatly haunted by the little people.

One Halloween night, three separate passers-by saw lights, like tiny stars, dancing on the hillside below his cabin, and

there were soft, piping sounds also heard about the place, like the small, thin whistle a drake gives after ducking himself in a pond.

I found the one door of the schoolmaster's house slightly ajar, and, sticking my head in, I saw the man's back as he stooped over the fireplace, cooking his breakfast in a big black, frying pan. With the broom still slung in my hands, I stole in, and quietly sat down on a short log. I kept my mouth tight shut to hold my heart from popping out.

In a moment's time, Old Hickory Mick swung around, holding the long-handled spider aloft. He gave his head a startled jerk in the air as he spied me sitting there. He looked like to eat me all up without a grain of salt.

"You little red-headed son of Beldil!" he shouted at me, "how dare you set foot in my house without knocking at the door?"

"Oh, sir!" I said, "that's not my name. I'm Paddy Slater, sir; and I've come down," I said, "to look after things at the school, and to rid up your dirty old cabin, sir."

The man froze me with a hard stare.

"By the hole of my coat!" he exclaimed, after thinking the thing over. "Who gave you instructions to come down here?"

"Oh, sir," said I, "it was Mrs. Marshall, sir. She said I might stay at her place if I'd rid up your dirty old cabin, sir."

"There was a pause."

"Are you frightened?" the man asked me, screwing his mouth up with a wry smile.

"Yes, sir," said I, "I'm scared stiff you will beat me with a stick. But she said I was to rid up your dirty old cabin, sir. So I just upped and inned."

"Well, Paddy," the man told me after a further pause, "the Greeks had a brave word for a lad who feared a danger, yet strode out to meet it."

"Yes, sir."

"And speaking of words," he thundered at me, "it's a careless little liar you are to call my house a dirty old cabin!"

"It's not an old, dirty cabin, I'll have you know, because it is only recently built."

"Yes, sir."

"And it is not a dirty cabin, I'll have you know, because it is sweet and clean—though perhaps a trifle untidy."

"Yes, sir," said I.

"And it is not a cabin at all, I'll have you know, because it has boards on the floor."

"Yes, sir," said I.

He shook the pan at me.

"I keep a stick to beat careless little liars with!"

"Yes, sir," said I.

"And I'll have you know, no person comes into my house like an old rooster rooting for swill," he told me.

"Get out the door," he ordered me, speaking very stern like, "and come in with your manners on."

So I upped and outed, and then I knocked good and loud on his door.

"Oh! good morning," said the man to me, "I thought you would have run away."

"Good morning, sir," said I, touching my cap, "my name is Paddy Slater, sir. Mrs. Marshall sent me down to do you little services, sir."

"Come in, you unlucky penny!" said the master with a little snort, chuckle, "come in; in the absence of anything better at hand, sit yourself down on that short log."

"Very kind of Mrs. Marshall, indeed," said he. "She is a very charming lady, indeed, is Mrs. William Marshall."

"Yes, sir," said I. "I'd die for her," said I.

"And perhaps," he continued, "you might like the price of your trouble for coming down so early in the morning. How would you like a taste of these delectable little trout?" he enquired, pointing the pan under my nose.

"Oh! sir," said I, "I am a growing boy."

"Very neatly put," the man remarked.

So clearing the corner of the table, Mr. Hughes used a sheet of The Globe newspaper as a cover for two plates.

"Ah! ha!" he told me, "you see how we do things among the hills of Mono."

The globe as he said as a ball, yet we dine on the globe in this bachelor's hall.

"Draw to! draw to!" he urged me, and salt and pepper to your taste and liking."

It was a case of heat, too, down they go—heads and all.

"If you dine often with me, Paddy Slater, you will soon become a man of parts," the master informed me.

"And to start your education, let me instruct you that such speckled beauties as these were first cooked by Venus with her own hands on the hills of Helicon; whence comes the

pretty legend that a mess of them works a love charm."

Michael reddened his pipe in the ashes; and the man blew tidy smoke rings as we sat talking and conversing together. It was heart-lifting to Paddy to be sitting there in the company of the great man without a care or trouble in the world.

On a sudden, the master leapt up. "Let us be off on our way to the school in the name of God!" he exclaimed.

And the master and I then set off to fix the fire at the schoolhouse. He was in fine spirits, but was singing a mournful song:

MY COLLEEN RUE
But dearly and wearily
The snow is drifting by;
And dearly and wearily
It bears my lonely sigh
Far from wild Niagara's roar
To my sparkling wave of blue,
To the homestead in the fairy glen,
And gentle Colleen Rue.

He was a spirited man, and as straight as a candle. To keep up with him, I took grown-up strides beside him, thinking I was now myself quite a man entirely.

It was in this wise that I fell in with Old Hickory Mick, and I served the master faithfully for the next five years. I was the only confidant the solitary man had; and he opened his heart and mind freely to me because he knew I liked him. Yet, to the day we buried him at Centreville, his past remained a mystery so far as I was concerned. My own fancy has always been that Michael Hughes had clean forgotten it himself. Everything in his life story stood out sharp and clear back to a jaunty car ride in Dublin town; but at that point the thread of memory seemed to have broken. The man brought a wealth of learning and personality with him from the school that fell of oblivion; but so far as his personal conscious life back behind was concerned, he knew no more about it than does a babe at his mother's breast. After the fat undertaker gave me, I pray, Father in heaven, that, on my awakening, no lush of memory may be any chance overtake poor, old Paddy Slater. The thought is surely cold comfort to me that my spirit beyond may have perhaps forgotten the poor mortal here below.

Michael Hughes paid me in full the price of all my trouble. The man took many pains to teach me. He may have been an indifferent teacher at times over at the local schoolhouse. The material on which he wrought was often coarse and discouraging. From what I saw of his teaching over there, he did seem at times, however, to have the faculty of arousing the interest and holding the attention of the little children. It is true they got their knowledge in small doses; but there was plenty of pep and dash while he kept them at it. And what he gave them was actually theirs for keeps. At the first sign of listlessness, he promptly bundled the small bodies out to tumble about in the fresh air. In his crude and simple theory, the teacher is wasting his time unless he actually holds the pupil's fixed attention. And in his opinion, twenty minutes was a long time for a young child or an old man to keep his undivided attention fixed on any one thing. In any event, for the first year, I got my instructions at Whistling Hill and not in the classes at the schoolhouse.

(To Be Continued)

The purple finch turns yellow in captivity.

BRITISH NURSES FLY TO TEND NAZI WOUNDED

Eighty per cent. of tornadoes occur between the hours of noon and 6 p.m.

Heavy Flying Boats

Ships Weighing Thirty-Five Tons For Atlantic Air Service

Flying boats weighing approximately 80,000 pounds (about 35½ tons) are being designed for the Atlantic air service, it was learned in London.

The ships, to be built by Short Brothers of Southampton, are expected to be ready for trial flights in 1938. They will have a cruising speed of 180 miles an hour and will be twice the weight of the Caledonia and Cambria, types of flying boat at present being used on Imperial Airways air routes.

The new flying boats will have accommodation for 20 passengers and a small quantity of airmail.

Found It Hard Task

Four explorer-scientists of the North Polar Union plumb the North Pole area from their ice floe wintering camp and report by radio to Moscow they found a depth of 14,075 feet. It required three hours of gruelling labor to lower the sounding apparatus and twice that long to pull it up again.

To enable his army to cross the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the emperor Julian had built a bridge of boats made of skins stretched tightly over oster frames.

Hairdressing provides employment for 300,000 persons in England.

Horiculturists have dreamed of a thornless rose for years, and now it is a reality. Such a rose was raised at Altica, N.Y., recently.

Four Army nursing sisters were flown from England to Gibraltar in two R.A.F. Flying Boats when word was received that the German warship "Deutschland" had been bombed by Spanish planes and had put in to Gibraltar with eight wounded sailors. This picture shows two of the nurses on the plane preparing to leave Calshot late at night.

ROYAL CAKE CUTTER



One of the newest and best pictures of Princess Margaret Rose, younger daughter of the King and Queen, shows her as she cut a cake at a recent Coronation Tea Party in London.

To Create Better Feeling

Breaking Down Of International Prejudices Is A Splendid Thing

America is going English; English is going American. There is a general merging, at least in superficial matters, of two distinct civilizations. It is a splendid thing. In fact from this peculiar phenomenon we may draw a great moral and detect in it the seeds of hope. For such, after all, is the only true internationalism—which must spring from a community of interests and a coincidence of tastes. We understand a fellow who wears clothes like ours and who plays bridge according to the conventions which we observe—we understand him, and he understands us.

We look forward hopefully to a time when this tendency will spread across the world, breaking down even the barriers of language. We look forward to a time when Frenchmen will not longer be "Froggies" to those provincial souls who pass their lives in Suburbs and other London suburbs; a time when Englishmen will not be regarded by the Germans, Swiss, Italians, French and Slavs as wandering dials incapable of saying more than "Yes," "No," "Thank You," and "Good-bye" in any tongue other than their own; a time when Americans will be recognized throughout Europe as civilized and well-informed persons, and Europeans will be recognized as good sports in all America.

We look forward to a time when we shall be able to encircle the globe without attracting hostility or curiosity, and when even cannibal kings will find a welcome in our homeland—Hamilton Spectator.

Wheel Of "Plane Found"

Believed to be part of the aeroplane used by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his co-pilot J. T. Pethybridge on their fatal England-to-Australia flight in November, 1935, an aeroplane wheel with tire and axle was recently found near Moulmein, Burma.

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About Honey

Colour Is Not A Factor In Honey Food Value

The increased use of honey, as a food, for instance, and as a developer of energy for athletes, and an ingredient in home cooking, has not yet dispelled many popular fallacies connected with it. Contrary to general opinion, colour does not affect the food value of honey in any way. Honey varies in colour, from water-white to a very dark brown, according to the kind of flowers from which it is gathered. The difference in colour is caused by certain substances in the nectar of different flowers that absorb the rays of light in varying degrees.

The favours of honey vary just as much as its colour, and there is no difficulty in finding a flavour to suit the most discriminating taste. As a rule, the lighter the colour of the honey, the more delicate is its flavour. Therefore, when honey is to be substituted for sugar in cooking it is the light-coloured honeys that are recommended. When honey is used in place of jams and marmalades, each and every colour or flavour has its advocate.

Granulation of honey, as many people seem to think, is not an indication of adulteration. Rather, it is a sign of purity. All Canadian honey granulates sooner or later, depending largely upon the proportion of the two invert sugars it contains. The greater the proportion of levulose to dextrose, the longer the honey will remain in liquid form. Levulose, or fruit sugar found in honey, is non-granulating and is the sweetest sugar so far found in nature. It is usually the predominating sugar in honey. Dextrose, or grape sugar, is a rapid granulating sugar, and is predominant in commercial syrups. Granulation of honey is hastened by low temperatures and high temperatures retard it.

Honey sold in glass containers is usually heated when packed, for the purpose of keeping the honey liquid for as long a period as possible. Rapid granulation usually produces a fine texture while slow granulation tends to coarseness. Granulated honey can be brought back to its liquid form by standing the container in water and heating it to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. A higher temperature is likely to darken the colour and drive off aroma and flavour. Further information on honey will be found in bulletin "Honey and Some of the Ways It May Be Used" by Dr. Spencer-Jones, available on application from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Kept Telephone Busy

People Exceeded Over Idea Moon Was Changing Its Position

Astronomers are not like premiers and police chiefs who sometimes have their phones disconnected so they may snatch a little sleep. But the other night Dr. H. Spencer-Jones, British Astronomical Association's General, had to have his telephone removed altogether before he could rest. At a meeting of the board of visitors at Greenwich Observatory he had announced that the moon "is moving off its calculated position." It was further off its course, as prescribed by mathematical calculations, than at any time since 1680. When the word got about, half of England wanted Dr. Spencer-Jones' personal assurance something serious was not about to happen. It was explained that the system of mathematics is not sufficiently accurate to calculate exactly the position of the moon in advance. However, it was explained the astronomer could tell where the moon was going to be 20 years ahead within two seconds, which ought to be good enough.

Arctic Broadcast

May Bring Voice Of Arctic To Canadian Listeners

Feasibility of broadcasting from the Arctic to a national hook-up will be investigated this summer by experts of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation who will accompany the eastern Arctic patrol which sails from Montreal in July on the steamship Nasopole. It is not the intention to do public broadcasting from the ship this summer but to try out short-wave communication from different points the ship calls at and canvass the possibility in subsequent years to bring the voice of the Arctic to Canadian listeners.

An American author is said to have written 50,000-word novel without using the letter "e". We very hopefully await a volume of Memoirs in which the author makes no use of the letter "I."

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Those who are subject to sciatica should read this letter from one who suffered for years before she found out how to obtain relief:—
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Little Helps For This Week

The very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless. Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it. 1 Thess. 5:23-24.

Be still my soul, the Lord is in your aid; Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain; Leave to the Lord God to order and provide, In His changeable hand He faithful will remain.

It was no relief from temporal ills the apostle promised. The mercy of God might send them to the stake or to the lions, but it was still His mercy if it but kept them unspotted from the world. It might expose them to insult and wrong, still they received it as mercy. It established them in every good word and work. How many of you are content with such faithfulness as this on the part of your heavenly Father, and is this indeed the tone of your prayers?

Higher Railway Speeds

Stream Lining And Diesel Engines Produce New Fast Records

During the past two or three years railway speeds have been increased in all lands, especially in the stream-lining design. Diesel engines, although some remarkable records, undreamed of a few years ago, have been made by steam locomotives.

The announcement that the Broadway Limited between New York and Chicago will, with a new locomotive now being built, travel at a sustained rate of 100 miles per hour, is not, in the light of modern progress, surprising. The attempt to make an objective was almost inevitable. The present time for the distance by the Pennsylvania Railroad is 16½ hours, under the proposed schedule this would be about nine hours, the distance being 810 miles. The German State Railways hold the first half dozen or more long distance speed records with Diesel trains, the best being between Berlin and Hanover, 158 miles, at an average speed of 82.3 miles an hour.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Heavy Flying Boats

Ships Weighing Thirty-Five Tons For Atlantic Air Service

Flying boats weighing approximately 80,000 pounds (about 35½ tons) are being designed for the Atlantic air service, it was learned in London.

The ships, to be built by Short Brothers of Southampton, are expected to be ready for trial flights in 1938. They will have a cruising speed of 180 miles an hour and will be twice the weight of the Caledonia and Cambria, types of flying boat at present being used on Imperial Airways air routes.

The new flying boats will have accommodation for 20 passengers and a small quantity of airmail.

Found It Hard Task

Four explorer-scientists of the North Polar Union plumb the North Pole area from their ice floe wintering camp and report by radio to Moscow they found a depth of 14,075 feet. It required three hours of gruelling labor to lower the sounding apparatus and twice that long to pull it up again.

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For the past four years there has been no great change in the consumption of the principal items of food in Canada. Compared with 1935, about six pounds less of meat and six pound more of pork, with slightly less mutton and lamb, were consumed per head of population in 1936, but compared with 1933, the consumption of meat increased by five pounds and the consumption of pork decreased by approximately seven pounds. Lamb and mutton gradually increased in popularity in 1933, '34, and '35, but in 1936 dropped slightly. With regard to poultry, the consumption of hens per head of population shows a steady, small, annual advance, registering a slight increase in 1936 over 1935 while the consumption of turkeys, ducks, and geese has shown a slight yearly decrease since 1933. The consumption of butter per head of population has advanced slowly but surely every year since 1933, cheese has remained more or less stationary for the past four years, but with a downward tendency, and eggs also have shown a downward tendency culminating in 1936 in the consumption of dozen less eggs per person than in 1933.

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Leonard Christiansen has been quite ill for the past few days. His many young friends hope that he will soon be around again.

Rev. G. A. Love of Calgary spent the past week in Gleichen visiting his old friends Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Evans. For many years Mr. Love was postmaster at Redlands retiring from that position last December.

Saskatoon berries are now at their best but what there are of them are few and far apart. Almost any place along the river last year the berries were in abundance, but this year with exception of a patch here and there they are as scarce as hens teeth.

The results of the junior teams in Bow Valley baseball playoffs last week at Queenstown: Arrowwood defeated Milo 22-11, Gleichen defeated Queenstown 9-6. In the final game Arrowwood won from Gleichen 4-2. Gleichen lineup: Jack Cole, Bill Cele, W. Lester, Eugene Lester, D. Garland, W. MacCallum, J. Bontie, McIntosh, A. Bond, Bogstie.

Miss Marjorie Birch has received word that she has been successful in passing the ninth grade piano of the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. She also passed the theory requirements for this grade, which includes harmony and musical history, getting an average marking of 84 per cent. Miss Birch has been climbing the musical ladder since she was seven years of age and is now only two steps distant from the top and the much coveted A.T.C.M. degree. Miss Beatrice Dulton, L.R.S.M., of Calgary has instructed her in practical piano work and Miss Jean Somerville, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., also of Calgary in the Theory and Harmony.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister.
On Sunday July 25th, at 7 p.m. there will be an open air service at the bank of the Bow River near the Arrowwood bridge. The pastoral charge of Gleichen, consisting of Cluny, Arrowwood and Gleichen will join together instead of having a separate service at each congregation. The Church of the Brethren at Arrowwood will also participate in the service. The music will be accompanied by the Salvation Army Band from Gleichen.

If those wishing to go and having no means of transportation and anyone having room for an extra passenger will speak to the minister, Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, arrangements will be made as far as possible to accommodate all who would like to go.

OLD TIMERS' ASSOC. MEET AT PICNIC LAST SUNDAY

The picnic sponsored by the Old Timers Association last Sunday afternoon was announced by all as being a wonderful success. Although it was hot it was an ideal day for picnics. During the main part of the afternoon the old timers and friends sat under the shade of the trees and chatted while some of the boys and girls went swimming in the river. These boys and girls stated that the water was never finer. Ice cream was naturally welcomed with happy smiles on such a hot afternoon by everyone. All day suckers made ideal prizes for those who were energetic enough to run races.

Many of the older folks amused themselves by playing "clock golf" which though one stands under the direct heat of the sun is not a strenuous game because it consists mainly of putting the ball but a few yards.

Later in the afternoon the ladies prepared a lovely supper of salads, spiced hams and pies, while Kipps James made his old time coffee in the old style. Lunch was served in the well known buffet style. Lemonade was believed by the children to be more refreshing than anything else. About 7.30 they all shook hands and after wishing each other good luck each went his own way for another year.

"If all boys were in the Boy Scout movement, many magistrates and police would soon be out of a job."—Magistrate S. B. Arnold, of Chatham, Ont.

Over 8,000 boys, said to be the greatest body of youth ever to leave one country at one time, will make up the British Empire contingent to the World Scout Jamboree, opening in Holland July 31st. Thirteen special trains will move the boys to Tilbury, Yarmouth, Dover and Harwich, where they will board 8 steamships for the trip to Holland. In addition to the Scouts from all parts of the British Isles, the Empire con-

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